James I. Campbell Jr., Air Courier Conference of America, Arthur Eden, National Economic Research Associates, Inc., Daniel P. Doherty, Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers, and Joseph W. Belluck, Center for Study of Responsive Law, all of Washington, D.C.; Gerald M. Levin, Time Warner Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Mailers Council; and Douglas S. Dibbert, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on behalf of the American Council on Education and the Council of Alumni Association Executives.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—ARTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, focusing on the National Endowment for the Arts, after receiving testimony from Maestro Mstislav Rostropovich, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, John H. Buchanan, Jr., People for the American Way, H. Robert Showers, Gammon and Grange, Jane Chastain, Concerned Women for America, and Phyllis Schlafly, Eagle Forum, all of Washington, D.C.; Lee C. Bollinger, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Kathleen M. Sullivan, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Bruce Fein, Blaustein and Fein, Great Falls, Virginia; Dorothy Ilgen, Kansas Arts Commission, Topeka, on behalf of the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies; Madeline M. Rabb, Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies; Kathryn A. Martin, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the National Coalition for Education in the Arts; and Fred Lazarus, IV, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, on behalf of the National Assembly for Visual Arts Education.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on noon Monday, April 30.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced as follows: S. 2542-2544.

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Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1990: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4404, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, and other urgent needs, and transfers, and reducing funds budgeted for military spending for fiscal year ending September 30, 1990, agreeing to a further committee amendment, and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Dixon Amendment No. 1549, to nullify the restriction on the obligation or expenditure of funds appropriated in fiscal year 1990 for Air Force operation and maintenance pending settlement of a disputed contract.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 1556, to make a technical correction.

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- (3) Kohl Amendment No. 1557, to provide additional funds for the Department of Education's school dropout prevention program.
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 (4) Byrd (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 1558, to amend section 2111 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to vaccine compensation.

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(5) Byrd (for Inouye) Amendment No. 1559, providing additional funds for school improvement programs for Indian youth and Hawaiian Natives.

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- (6) Byrd Amendment No. 1560, of a technical nature. Page 8759
- (7) Simpson Amendment No. 1561, to compensate owners of property damaged by forest fires that were permitted to burn out of control.

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(8) Gramm Amendment No. 1550 (to committee amendment beginning on page 57, line 5), to institute the death penalty for drug-related murders in the District of Columbia.

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Rejected:

(1) Conrad Amendment No. 1555, to forgive producers who have been adversely affected by a major disaster or emergency occurring in 1990 from repaying certain advance deficiency payments. (By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 72), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Danforth Amendment No. 1553, expressing the sense of the Senate that neither the Supreme Court nor any inferior court of the United States shall have the power to instruct or order a State or political subdivision

thereof, or an official of such State or political subdivision, to lay or increase taxes.

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(2) Leahy (for Cranston/Kerrey) Amendment No. 1564, to make available assistance to international refugee agencies for assistance to children in Cambodia.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 39 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 73), Senate failed to table Dixon Amendment No. 1549, listed above.

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By 48 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 74), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of Wirth Amendment No. 1554, to make additional funds available to the Department of Justice for financial fraud investigations. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act was sustained, and the amendment thus fell.

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Heinz Modified Amendment No. 1563 (to Amendment No. 1554), of a perfecting nature, fell when Amendment No. 1554, listed above, was ruled out of order.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, May 1.

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Report on the national emergency with respect to Panama, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-114).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James L. Webb, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

Pamela Talkin, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—74)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:38 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, May 1, 1990.

Committee Meeting

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology resumed hearings on S. 2171, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on national and defense critical technology plans, receiving testimony from William D. Phillips, Associate Director for Industrial Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Brig. Gen. Stephen P. Condon, USAF, Director, Program, Planning and Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition; Philip A. Selwyn, Director, Office of Naval Technology, Department of the Navy; George T. Singley III, Deputy for Research and Technology, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition; Victor H. Reis, Deputy Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, and Dwight P. Duston, Director, Innovative Science and Technology Office, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, both of the Department of Defense; and Thomas F. Faught, Jr., National Center for Advanced Technology, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again Friday, May 4.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4676–4682 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Bonior as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Dr. Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on drug treatment issues associated with the National Drug Abuse Strategy. Testimony was heard from Linda Morra, Director, Select Congressional Studies, Human Resources Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael F. Mangano, Deputy Inspector General, Evaluations and Inspections; Dr. Beny Primm, Director, Office for Treatment Improvement; and Dr. Elaine Johnson, Director, Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, both with the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; and public witnesses.

ALLEGATIONS OF APPARENT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on allegations of apparent conflicts of interest between a scientist at NIH and a Biomedical Company. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. William Raub, Acting Director; Dr. Richard H. Adamson, Director, Division of Cancer Etiology; and Dr. Prem Sarin, Deputy Chief, Laboratory of Tumor Cell Biology, Biological Carcinogenesis Program, Division of Cancer Etiology, both with the National Cancer Institute; and public witnesses.

EMERGING TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 2965, Emerging Telecommunications Technologies Act of 1989. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. James S. Cassidy, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense; Kier Boyd, Deputy Assistant Director, Technical Services Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Charles T. Force, Associate Administrator, Space Operations, NOAA; and public witnesses.

ANTISMOKING ADVERTISEMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on California's antismoking advertisements and shareholders' efforts to stop cigarette advertising. Testimony was heard from Dr. Kenneth M. Kizer, Director, Department of Health Services, State of California; and public witnesses.

ABUSES AND MISMANAGEMENT AND FAVORITISM IN HUD

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing continued hearings on Abuses, Mismanagement and Favoritism in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs. Testimony was heard from DuBois Gilliam, former Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings continue May 2.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S APPROACH TO TESTING AND CERTIFICATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Exports, Tax Policy and Special Problems held a hearing on the European Community's Approach to Testing and Certification: Should the U.S. Government Play a Role? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Stanley I. Warshaw, Director, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Charles M. Ludolph, Director, Office of European Community Affairs; Mark Orr, Deputy Assistant, Europe and the Mediterranean, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 2545–2559, and S.J. Res. 303.

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Measures Passed:

Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, 1990: Senate passed H.R. 4404, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, and other urgent needs, and transfers, and reducing funds budgeted for military spending for fiscal year ending September 30, 1990, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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